ACCUSATIONS/ STATEMENTS OF ISSUES July 1, 2003 to September 30, 2003

Accusation, August 13, 2003, EMSA Case No. 03-007

Respondent stole morphine from his employer for personal use, made false entries on the narcotics log, and made false statements to a police officer about the incident.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(8)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Laws Regulating Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

Statement of Issues, August 21, 2003, EMSA Case No. 02-085

In August of 2002, Respondent's request for a paramedic license was denied because Respondent was convicted of assault and battery, driving under the influence, and driving with a suspended license; and he had several public intoxication arrests, all of which occurred during 1992 through 2000. Moreover, Respondent failed to disclose all of his convictions to EMSA and a local EMS agency.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(1)- Fraud in the Procurement of any Certificate or License; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

Accusation, September 4, 2003, EMSA Case No. 02-280

Respondent was convicted of misdemeanor assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury. He had two prior petty theft convictions and a receiving stolen property conviction.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act.

Accusation, September 24, 2003, EMSA Case No. 02-248

Respondent had four driving under the influence convictions in three years. He failed to disclose one of the convictions on an application submitted to the EMSA.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(1)- Fraud in the Procurement of any Certificate or License; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

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Accusation, September 24, 2003, EMSA Case No. 03-006

Respondent stole morphine from his employer for personal use. Respondent replaced the morphine extracted from the vial with saline.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(8)-Violating or Attempting to Violate Laws Regulating Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

Statement of Issues, September 29, 2003, EMSA Case No. 01-283

In April of 2002, Respondent's request for a paramedic license was denied because Respondent was previously convicted of false pretenses; made false statements to his employer about the location of his ambulance; and made a significant omission on an out-of-state EMT application.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime.

An Accusation is a charging document that alleges violation(s) of Division 2.5 of the Health & Safety Code. The Respondent must admit the allegation(s) by way of a settlement, choose not to contest the allegation(s), or the EMS Authority must prove the allegation(s) at a contested hearing before the alleged acts are deemed to have occurred.

A Statement of Issues is an appeal by an individual who was denied a paramedic license by the EMS Authority, and is handled similar to an Accusation.

The Accusation and Statement of Issues are public documents and are available for a minimal cost by calling the EMS Authority's Enforcement Unit at telephone number (916) 322-4336.